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1. Because of a cereal shortage, food prices have risen in Dairen. One pound of cereal now costs 180 dollars in Soviet military currency. Money issued by the Communist Liaotung Bank cannot be used in Dairen.
2. The Communist authorities have ordered the Ming Sheng Trade Bureau [probably Min Sheng (People's Livelihood)] to use ten large junks to transport 150,000 cabbies of cereals from the Chiaotung area, Shantung, to Dairen. Those cereals to be transported will consist largely of millet and corn. The authorities intend to sell these foods to members of labor and farm unions at low prices. Other civilians will not be permitted to purchase any of the cereals.

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